

LONDON

June 28, 1951

Dear Mr Blunden

It is difficult to express in terms of writing how grateful I am to you and to Mr Finzi for all the interest you have shown and the time spent over Ivor Gurney's affairs. Ivor would have valued deeply such generous friendship and understanding, and I feel that I am doing what he would have wished in begging you to accept the enclosed cheque for twenty-five guineas. No fee can make any adequate acknowledgment to you for what you have given, and I can only beg you to accept this small cheque now as generously as you have always befriended Ivor.

Your report on Ivor's poems and the Introduction you wrote for them have made me more determined ^{now} than ever to



publish the poems under your guidance if it can by any means be done. I have told you that we have a fund of £250 available for the cost of publication, and this is very nearly the absolute limit, but we could stretch the sum to £300 if you think Mr Rupert Hart Davis could be induced to accept that figure. Anything over and above that would have to be raised from outside sources, which is increasingly difficult. Will it be asking too much of you to add to your kindness by approaching Mr Hart - Davis and sounding him on the matter. I feel that coming from you our offer is more likely to be acceptable than if it came from anyone else.

Thank you again so much.

Yours very sincerely

Edmund Blunden Esq., C.B.E.



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Anything, however, over and above that figure will have to be raised from outside sources and that, as you know, is increasingly difficult in these days and in any case must take time, so will it be asking too much of you to add to your kindness by approaching Mr. Hart-Davis and sounding him on the matter? I feel that coming from you our offer is more likely to be acceptable than if it came from anyone else.

Edmund Blunden Esq., C.B.E.



Dear Mr. Blunden,
I am glad to hear that you are well and hope you are enjoying your vacation.

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